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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT:

FOR EAGLBURGER AND VEST, PASS SCOWCROFT

1. AP STORY OR ANY OTHER STORY FROM RIYADH SAYING US OFFICIALS CONFIRMED ISRAEL AND EGYPT HAVE AGREED TO FIVE POINT OR ANY OTHER NUMBERED PLAN) TO RESOLVE THE CEASEFIRE DIFFERENCES WAS NOT REPEAT NOT BASED ON ANYTHING PROVIDED HERE AFTER STORY SAYING THIS CAME FROM STATE RADIO OF ISRAEL. IN FACT, CONTRARY IS THE CASE. WISH POINT OUT FOLLOWING IN ORDER WASHINGTON NEITHER MISUNDERSTANDS OR MISJUDGES--AS QUICKLY AS AP--WHAT WAS EFFORT TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO PRESS ACCOMPANYING MAN WHO HAS CATALYZED EVENTS WHILE CONFRONTED WITH STORY BREAKING DISTORTEDLY FROM OTHER PLACES:

A. BEST ADVICE WAS NOT TO PICK UP RADIO ISRAEL STORY ALTHOUGH CORRECT IN SOME MEASURES, INCORRECT AND INCOMPLETE IN OTHERS.

B. SECRETARY HAS OBTAINED AGREEMENT OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL ON SOME OF STEPS WHICH WOULD SOLIDIFY
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SITUATION ON GROUND AS MEANS OF INSURING

PERFORMANCE OF CEASEFIRE RESOLUTIONS.

C. STEPS WOULD INCLUDE SUCH MATTERS AS RELEASE POWS,
MEANS OF ASSISTANCE TO BELEAGUED AREAS AND
REFERENCE TO GROUND POSITIONS OF OCTOBER 22.
THIS SUBJECT ILLUSTRATIVE AND NOT INTENDED TO
BE COMPLETE.

D. INASMUCH AS WE HAD NOT YET TRANSMITTED SUBSTANCE
TO UNSYG WE COULD NOT THEREFORE DISHONOR THAT
COMMITMENT OR BREAK OUR OWN IMPOSED RELEASE
TIMES. AT NO POINT WAS TIMING OF WASHINGTON
RELEASE TOUCHED UPON EITHER BY QUESTION OR
RESPONSE.

E. LASTLY, AS MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING INABILITY GIVE
FULL BRIEFING SAID ON RECORD THAT "AS TRUSTEES OF
AGREEMENT WHICH NOT YET COMPLETED DIPLOMATIC
CIRCLE COULD NOT PUBLICLY OR OFFICIALLY DISCUSS
AT THIS TIME. WHEN DIPLOMATIC STEPS COMPLETED
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT COULD BE MADE.
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